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ASKS COUNTY JOIN

MAKE MEMORIAL NODAWAY INSTITUTION SAYS PICKERING MAN

C. G. MCMILLEN WRITES

Plans Should Be Worked Out by Committee of Representative Citizens. Others Offer Suggestions.

Believing that the people of Nodaway county should be given an opportunity to contribute to the proposed soldiers' memorial, C. G. McMillen of Pickering, offers the following suggestion concerning the plan:

Democrat-Forum: In response to your request for my sentiments relative to a suitable memorial for the soldiers and sailors et al who so valiantly and courageously defended the "cause of humanity" in the great world war, will suggest, first, That all the inhabitants of Nodaway county be given an opportunity to contribute to said memorial. Second, That a committee composed of the representative citizens both men and women in various sections of the county, delegated with authority to consider the different plans which have been or may be suggested and let them decide what shall be done and also to form a permanent organization to consummate the plan adopted.

For myself I can endorse many of the plans that have already been publicly announced. Yet there may be others more appropriate which could be reasonably considered.

A "Triumphal Arch" erected at the front entrance of the court house yard dedicated to "The welfare of humanity" and in honor of "Our Soldier Boys." would look good to me.

Very respectfully,
C. G. McMILLEN.

Mrs. Fuqua, 1301 East Second street makes the following suggestion concerning a name for the memorial which she believes should be in the nature of a community house:

Editor Democrat: Concerning the memorial it is proposed to build in honor of our soldier boys, why not allow the boys themselves to name it after they come home. They may be able to decide on a newer and more suitable name than has been proposed. I think the plan to erect a building in their honor would be a fine thing, but I believe they could be depended on to give it a suitable name.

MRS. FUQUA.

POSPONE COM'L. CLUB MEET

Luncheon to Discuss Commission Government Plan Will Be Held on December 10.

The general meeting and luncheon announced to be held by the Commercial Club tonight when the proposal to ask a change of Maryville's city government to the commission form would be discussed, has been postponed for one week, until December 10. The postponement is made on account of the absence from the city of President George Robb Ellison and several other members of the club who have taken an active part in such steps as have already been taken. Further announcement of the meeting will be made before the end of the week.

COCKERELS WIN TWO PRIZES.

Birds Owned by Mrs. N. J. Vickery Win at Shenandoah Exhibit.

Mrs. N. J. Vickery of Arkoe took two prizes on fancy Buff Orpington cockerels shown at the Shenandoah, Ia. poultry show last week.

Mrs. Vickery's birds took first and fourth prizes. One cockerel which won a special award, weighed 9½ pounds.

Found No Brutality Cases.

Washington, Dec. 2.—General Pershing officially reported today that he had found no authenticated instances of brutality against American prisoners in German prison camps.

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MUSIC RECITAL PROGRAM

First of Fortnightly Conservatory Pupils' Recitals Will Be Given Tonight.—To Be Regular.

The following pupils' recital will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Recital Hall. This is the first of the series of the regular fortnightly recitals, and will consist of voice and piano numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend. The numbers are as follows:

Piano—Lullaby, Wright, Leola Miller.

Song at Dusk, Crammond, Laura Margaret Raines.

Wayside Brook, Smith, Lucile Snyder.

Bell in the Valley, Wenzel, Mildred Wallace.

Spring Is Here, Virgil; Two Little Froggies, Cramm, Margaret Nichols.

Old English Dance, Smith, Virginia Curfman.

May Dance, Virgil, Gertrude Arnett.

Fireflies, Schaefer, Dorothy Allen.

Ramble in the Woods, Morris, Lora Mae Crossan.

Dance of the Butterflies, Tellam, Gertrude Nichols.

Vocal, Selected, Virginia Lawson.

Piano—Nocturne, Sartorio, Ruth Houchens.

Nocturne-Caprice, Lieurance, Ellen Hise.

Impromptu, Reinhold, Ruth Jones.

Kuyiak, Wieniawski; Menuet, Paderewski, Chloe Riggle.

Romance, Tschaikowsky, Geneva Willey.

Caprice, Bartlett, Halcyon Hooker.

M.A.A.A. ARRANGE SCHEDULES

The State Track Meet Will Be Held at Springfield.—Maryville's First Game January 15.

At the final meeting of the members of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, at Kansas City last Saturday, the schedules for the 1919 season in basket ball, baseball and track were drawn up. The state track meet will be held May 16 and 17 at Springfield under the auspices of the Springfield Normal.

The 1919 schedules:

BASKET BALL.

January 10—Kansas City Polytechnic Institute at Liberty.
January 13—Tarkio at Cameron.
January 14—Tarkio at Liberty.
January 15-16—Tarkio at Springfield Normal.
January 15 — Maryville Normal at Cameron.
January 16 — Maryville Normal at Liberty.
January 17—Tarkio at Drury.
January 21—Drury at Fulton.
January 22—Drury at Fayette.
January 23—Drury at Cameron.
January 24—Drury at Liberty.
January 28—Springfield Normal at Maryville.
January 29—Springfield Normal at Cameron.
January 31—Springfield Normal at Liberty.
February 3 — William Jewell at Cameron.
February 4—William Jewell at Maryville.
February 5—William Jewell at Tarkio.
February 10—Westminster at Fayette.
February 11—Westminster at Liberty.
February 12—Westminster at Maryville.
February 17—Central at Liberty.
February 18—Central at Cameron.
February 24—Missouri Wesleyan at Liberty.
February 25-26—Missouri Wesleyan at Drury.
February 27—Missouri Wesleyan at Springfield Normal.

BASEBALL.

April 17—William Jewell at Maryville.
April 18—William Jewell at Cameron.
April 22-23—Kirksville Normal at Cameron.
April 24-25—Kirksville Normal at Liberty.
April 28—Central at Liberty.
April 29—Central at Cameron.
May 1—William Jewell at Fayette.
May 2-3—William Jewell at Fulton.
May 6—Westminster at Fayette.
May 7—Westminster at Liberty.
May 8-9—Westminster at Kirksville.
May 13—Maryville Normal at Cameron.
May 14—Maryville Normal at Liberty.
May 20—Missouri Wesleyan at Liberty.
May 21—Missouri Wesleyan at Fayette.
May 22—Missouri Wesleyan at Fulton.

FUEL BAN OFF SOON

RESTRICTIONS MAY BE REMOVED WITHIN TWO WEEKS

ABANDON ZONE SYSTEM

Administration, However, Will Control Anthracite Until Next April.—Bulletin From Washington.

"There have been several infuiries regarding the coal situation and the best information is in the following bulletin from Washington, D. C.," says J. J. Heifner, county fuel administrator. Mr. Heifner thinks that by January 1 people in Nodaway county can get back to their former condition, and those who are wanting Illinois coal had better get in communication with their dealers.

The dispatch from Washington, under date of Nov. 29, is as follows:

"Peace restrictions on bituminous coal may be removed by the Fuel Administration within two weeks. Fuel Administrator Garfield said today he hoped to cancel the price regulations not later than the middle of December.

"Present prices as fixed by the Fuel Administration, range from $2.35 to $4.95 a ton at the mines.

"Dr. Garfield said it may be possible to abandon the zone system of distribution of bituminous coal by the middle of December, but that action to this end will be taken only after consultation with the railroad administration.

"The Fuel Administrator said he could not 'take his hands off' the anthracite situation until winter is over. This was taken to mean that the government will continue its control over anthracite coal until the end of the coal year, April 1, and that the Fuel Administration will continue to function until that time."

MRS. THOMAS TAYLOR DEAD

Former Resident Passes Away at the Home of Daughter, Mrs. C. F. Brady at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, a former resident of this city died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Brady at Fort Wayne, Ind. The body will be brought to this city for burial arriving Wednesday morning. The funeral services will probably be held Wednesday morning but no definite arrangements have yet been made. The body will be interred in Miriam cemetery beside that of Mr. Taylor who died about eighteen months ago.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Brady and a brother, J. K. VanBuren of Pickering. She has several other brothers and sisters, but none living in this part of the country.

CONGRESS TO PEACE TASKS

The Third and Final Session of 65th Congress Began Work This Morning.—Some of the Problems.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Ready to consider peace problems after two sessions devoted to tasks of war, the sixty-fifth congress met in its third and final "short" session at noon today. These are the tasks of congress during the session: The passage of a six-billion dollar revenue bill; to consideration of reconstruction legislation; the passage of appropriation bills for running the government during the fiscal year, 1920. There is a possibility that the peace treaty will be laid before the senate at their session for ratification.

SHUCK NEIGHBORS CORN

Kind Hearted Friends Visit Bradshaw Farm and Put Away Corn For Sick Farmer.—Wife Serves.

A party of the neighbors of J. A. Bradshaw, living northwest of Burlington Junction, visited the Bradshaw farm Wednesday and shucked and cribbed all the corn for Mr. Bradshaw, who has been very ill for the past six week, and unable to attend to any of the farm work.

At noon Mrs. Bradshaw, assisted by Mrs. Flossie Tanner, Mrs. Will Kluth and Miss May Mitchell, served a splendid dinner to the workers who were John Mitchell, Pleas Griffey, Otis Smith, Merlin Smith, Bert Mitchell, Vern Mitchell, John Knisley, Charley Neal, Clyde Griffith, Ora and Woodrow Carmichael, Will Kluth and Geo. Wagner.

WELCOME BAPTIST PASTOR

Churches United Last Night in Union Service for Rev. Ferguson of Baptist Church.

The congregations of all the protestant churches in the city were represented at the union service last night at the Baptist church to welcome the new pastor, Rev. W. C. Ferguson, who has recently been called to that charge Ministers of the other churches greeted the new pastor, an address of welcome being given by Dr. S. A. Coile of the Presbyterian church in behalf of the Ministerial Alliance. Besides the anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," by the choir, the audience enjoyed a duet by Dr .Gilbert S. Cox and Mr. Marcus T .Neilsen. Rev. Ferguson preached a forceful sermon, having for his subject, "Christ's message to troubled hearts.'

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Superintendent McDonald States 90 Per Cent of Pupils Were at Class This Morning.

The public schools re-opened this morning after seven weeks enforced closing, with a much larger attendance that was expected, fully ninety per cent of the total enrollment responding for classes. Supt. McDonald was busy this morning checking up attendance reports made by the various teachers at the different buildings and while definite figures were not available, it was stated that less than ten per cent of the pupils were absent.

At the morning assembly at Central high school reports were made and a schedule of class and recitation hours were announced that fit in with the plan to add thirty minutes to each afternoon and to hold classes on Saturday morning. By adhering to this plan the entire seven weeks lost during the influenza ban will have been made up when the term closes next spring.

Until all danger from influenza is past medical inspection will be provided, local physicians having agreed to give their services in an effort to prevent the disease from entering the schools.

PNEUMONIA PROVES FATAL

Charles Holker Died Last Night at Home Near Hopkins.—Funeral Services at St. Mary's.

Charles Holker, a young farmer living west of Hopkins, died last night of pneumonia. His death followed a week's illness with influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at St. Mary's church. The hour will depend upon the arrival of the funeral party which will leave the Holker farm at 9 o'clock and is expected to reach St. Mary's about 10 o'clock. The body will be buried in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Holker is survived by three sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Henry Behm, and Joseph Holker, all living in the neighborhood of Hopkins and Edward and Miss Anna Holker, who made their home with their brother on the farm.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSES

All But Five Who Participated in the Recent Election Have Certified Their Bills of Expense.

The cost to run for office in Nodaway county does not appear to have been included in the high cost of living This particular pastime of thirteen candidates for county offices in the recent campaign cost on an average of $67.58. Quite reasonable considering the pleasurable pre-election anticipations of holding office.

With the exception of five candidates, all have filed expense bills with the county recorder as follows:

Dwight Davis, $28.75.
Wm. Blackford, $44.45.
Dan R. Baker, $149.30.
G. H. Westfall, $85.10.
E. C. Curfman, $25.00.
C. H McCaffrey, $73.50.
J. H. Sayler, $8.05.
Wm. Job, $70.80.
Fred W. Smith, $60.00.
E. T. Bailey, $47.50
George Hepburn, $33.50.
Fred J. Yeomans, $98.30.
C. L. Gann, $154.00.

Mrs. Thorp Moving Here.

Mrs. Charles Thorp of Clearmont has rented a residence on North Fillmore street in this city and with her family, will move to Maryville this week to make her home.

FOR WORLD RELIEF

WAR STRICKEN COUNTRIES LOOK TO AMERICA FOR FOOD

HOOVER SENDS MESSAGE

"We Must Do Our Part If the World Be Not Consumed in a Flame of Anarchy," Says Food Admr.

Upwards of 200 million people are looking to this country in their misery and famine for relief and the appeal today of the Food Administration is larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of the people of America. The new appeal is to the "world conscience," which must be the guiding inspiration of the future program for food conservation. The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration, by self-denial, to the cause of suffering humanity.

This is the message of Herbert Hoover to the people of this country. All during this week meetings will be held in the interest of world relief. Special programs have been planned for the schools and women's clubs.

Last summer, when the military situation was acute, the Inter-Allied food conference was assured that whatever the war-food program of the Allies require, this country was prepared to meet, Mr. Hoover said in his message.

"The ending of the war does not release us from this pledge. The same population must be fed, and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves," the message said.

"The change in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however. On the contrary, it is increased. In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of these millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria, nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies. All these considerations mean that upwards of 200 million people in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is therefore larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of our people. The new appeal is to the "world conscience" which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

"The President of the United States has asked me to take charge for this Government of this work; to perfect and enlarge the arrangements for foodstuffs to the populations of Belgium and France now being released, and to organize and determine the need of provisions to liberated peoples in Southern Europe to prevent such a debacle as has taken place in Russia.

"The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of obligation that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent 'world conscience' in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

"America by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government nor nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world be not consumed in a flame of anarchy

LONG TRIAL IN POLICE COURT

"Fatty" Williams, Charged With Assault by Sid Masters and Roy Straugh.—Occurred at Barn.

Police court today was the scene of one of the longest trials in several years when "Fatty" Williams, colored was tried for assault, the complaining witnesses being Sid Masters and Roy Straugh. The alleged assault occurred late Saturday night at the Star barn and from several witnesses who appeared on the stand, the old "trouble starter" John Barleycorn was largely to blame. Masters and Straugh appeared in court with heads and countenances somewhat mussed up, likewise bandaged. A crowd that filled the room heard the case which had not been decided at a late hour. The jury is composed of L. S. Yeo, Henry Stapler, Henry Trullinger, Frank Revals, Ned Busby and H. L. Raines.

WILLIAM B. ENIS DEAD

Member of Firm of Enis Bros., Clyde, Ded Yesterday in Omaha Hospital.—Had Been Ill For About a Year.

William B. Enis, a member of the mercantile firm of Enis Bros. of Clyde, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph hospital in Omaha. Mr. Enis had been suffering with an incurable malady for the past year. The body was brot to Clyde and the funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at Conception Abbey and the body will be interred in St. Columbia cemetery.

The members of Maryville Council, Knights of Columbus of which Mr. Enis was a member will attend the funeral.

Mr. Enis was about 40 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Enis of Clyde and had spent the most of his life there. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ida Vardie of Stanberry, previous to her marriage; his parents, five sisters, Mrs. Ed Merrigan Misses Margaret and Leona Enis of Clyde; Mrs. Sylvia Kane of Stanberry, and Mrs. Frank Holtman of Ravenwood, and three brothers, A. W. Enis of Moberly, James M., and Joseph J. Enis of Clyde.

ROSS SCOTT WRITES ON NOV. 12

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Scott Receive Word From Their Son in France.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Scott received a message Saturday from Washington saying that their son, Ross A. Scott with Co. L, 356th Infantry, American army, had been wounded, degree undetermined.

The Scotts received a letter yesterday from their son, written on Nov. 12, the day after peace was declared saying that he was alright but in the hospital. He wrote that he was sent to the hospital after an eleven days' continuous fighting period but that all he needed was rest, that he had come through the big fight unwounded and would be alright in a short time. The parents feel sure the message was sent in reference to Ross' being sent to the hospital and since they have heard from their son in a letter written by himself, they are reassured and feel that he is safe.

SISTER DIES IN ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Ethel Tunks, Sister of Mrs. John Behm, Passes Away This Morning.

Mrs. Ethel Tunks, a sister of Mrs. John Behm of this city, died at 9:10 o'clock this morning at her home in St. Joseph. Mrs. Tunks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce of Maysville, Mo. Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Tunks leaves two sisters, Mrs. Behm and Mrs. J. K. Perkins. Mrs. James Felix of this city is a niece of Mrs. Tunks.

Both Mrs. Behm and Mrs. Felix were with Mrs. Tunks in St. Joseph at the time of her death.

COST TO RUN GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Dec. 2.—It will require a total of $7,443,415,838.07 to conduct the United States government during the next fiscal year, 1920. Total estimates for the fiscal year, 1919, including supplementals, was $29,879,821,648.04. These figures were sent to congress today by Secretary McAdoo.

CONGRESS HEARS WILSON'S PLANS

EUROPEAN TRIP IS FOR PURPOSE INTERPRETERING IDEALS AS PEACE BASIS TAKEN

IS NOT SURE ABOUT RAILROAD OWNERSHIP

Urge sCongress To Take a Complete and Impartial Study of the Problem.—Pays High Tribute to the Army and Navy.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson's address to congress today was devoted chiefly to a discussion of the domestic troubles of the naitons. With a speech of eight thousand words, only eight hundred were devoted to his European trip. The President gave as his reason for going across the water was to interpret the ideals which have been accepted as a basis for peace. He appealed to congress for united support and promised to keep it fully informed on all developments. He told congress that it was international justice that the United States is seeking and not domestic safety merely. He said that with the principals enunciated by him having been accepted as a basis of peace by the Allied nations that he owes it to them to see that no false or mistaken interpretation is placed on them.

The President's next most important declaration was on the subject of railroads. He declared that it would be a dis-service alike to railroad owners and the public to return the roads with the old conditions unmodified. He asked congress to make a complete and impartial study of the problem, meanwhile allowing government ownership to continue. He said he had no confident judgment on the subject himself.

President Wilson paid high tribute in his address to the achievements of the army and navy.

President Wilson said that far from desiring to ignore congress in the matter of European trip, that he would welcome its counsel and asked that he be given every support possible in his mission.

Whether his expressions were satisfying to the political organizations of the congress it is hard to say. From the republican standpoint it is not, likewise some of the democratic members displayed little enthusiasm in the matter.

PROCTOR HEADS K. OF C.

New Council Instituted at Conception Yesterday With 58 Members.—One Hundred Visitors Attend.

O. R. Proctor was elected grand knight of the Conception Council, Knights of Columbus, instituted at Conception yesterday with 58 members. The meeting was held in the large Conception hall and was attended by about 100 visiting knights from Maryville, St. Joseph and St. Louis. After the degree work which was in charge of State Deputy Luke E. Hart of St. Louis and District Deputy J. J. Tusshaus of St. Joseph, the women of the Holy Family church served a banquet to the entire company of lodge members and visitors.

The officers chosen are O. R. Proctor, grand knight; Frank Baber, deputy grand knight; Father Joachim, chancellor; Father Frowin, chaplain; Thomas Graham, recording secretary; Henry Byrd, financial secretary; F. J. Moore, treasurer; James Dougan, warden; Charles Nathman, inside guard; Roy Fitzsimmons ,outside guard; P. F. Ryan, F. J. Lager and R. W. Graham, trustees.

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Sardines, large oval cans, California pack, each..... 20c

Comb Honey, well filled frames, each 38c

Mama's Self Rising Pan Cake Flour, 2 pkgs..... 25c

Large Red Globe Onions, per bushel $1.25

Butter Substitutes—Nut Marigold or Troco, per lb.. 33c

Michigan Navy Beans, 9lbs $1

Best Colorado Pinto Beans, 10 lbs $1.00

California Pinks, 10 lbs.. $1.00

Very fine quality Lima Beans, 3 lbs for 50c

Sugar cured Pie Nic Hams, per lb 25c

Sour Kraut, gallon (bring your bucket) gallon.... 35c

Pure Sorghum, gal. pails $1.10
Halves 55c
Quarts 28c

Burnett's Extracts (best you can buy) all flavors.... 30c

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Quart size cans Western Pie Apricots 15c

No. 1 cans pure Apple Butter 10c

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10c can, 2 for..... 15c

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VIEWS WRECK OF ENTIRE TOWN

Wouldn't Take Thousands for War Experience Nor Give 10 Cents For Another.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White have received the following very interesting letter from their son, Wilfred White, who is attached to the 35th division. Wilfred has been driving Col. J. D. McNeely's car and has been in that service since going to France last spring.

France, Nov. 2.

My Dear Folks. How is everyone at home? I wish I was there for awhile and think I will be before long. I am feeling fine and weigh 185, so you see I am well taken care of. I got the papers you sent all O. K. sure did enjoy them. I am getting so I can understand French alright but it is hard to make sentences, everything seems backward to me. Just now there is a couple of French girls in the next room talking and they do not think I understand them. They were wondering what I was writing so I turned around and told them and you should have seen their eyes and heard them apologize when I spoke. You said Bill had been over the top in the trenches. I am glad that is all over now. I have been to the trenches six times and had nine holes put in my car and one through my coat and at that I would not take thousands for my experience nor would I give a dime for another. One chance like that is enough for me. Now don't worry about me for I am all safe and sound. I am still driving the Colonel's car just got in yesterday from a 300 mile trip. I sure get to see some sights.

One thing that strikes me about France is its vineyards, such grapes I never saw before. Suppose you saw by the papers what the old 35th has been doing. I am sure proud I belong to them. I am sending you the Stars and Stripes so you can also read about them in that. Am also sending the slip for the Christmas box.

It sure does its share of raining here. I saw Emmett Sturm and Elmer Bagby not long ago. They were both feeling fine. My pal was wounded and sent to the hospital and it is sure lone some without him. His name is C. C. Miller of Brookfield, Mo. It was just a shrapnel wound in the arm. What do you think of the war by this time. I hope to be home by spring. Believe me, I have seen a lot of France. Have been over it from north to south and east and west. The queerest thing happened to me the other day. I was looking for a certain town. The map showed a good sized one and find it I could not. So I asked a Frenchman where it was and he told me I was standing in the middle of it. There was absolutely nothing left. The biggest piece I could find was a 3-foot wall about six feet long and it was a town of 8,000 before the war. If a person was afraid of spooks, he sure would be in an awful fix here. Look around most any place and see some kind of a bone. I was in two of the largest cathedrals in France the other day and it was indeed some sight. I never thought three years ago when I read of the war here that I would cross the hardest fought battle field in the history of the world.

I saw Dick Livasy the other day. He was alright. I want you to pardon me for not writing sooner but believe me, I have been busy the last few weeks.

Hoping to get a letter soon.

Your son,
WILFRED WHITE,
139th Infantry, 35th Division.

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DR. CHEEK THREW AWAY OVER $3000

Troubles Disappeared When He Took Tanlac—He Has Gained Twenty-five Pounds in Weight He Says.

From Mr. M. C. Cheek, a well known optician who resides on R. D. No. 1 out of Hawkinsville, Georgia, comes the following remarkable statement regarding the extraordinary powers of Tanlac. Dr. Cheek, who has practiced his profession in Hawkinsville and vicinity for years, declares he spent three thousand dollars, trying to get relief, and it was just like money thrown away, as he didn't improve.

Writing to Eli W. Goode, the progressive Hawkinsville druggist, Dr. Cheek said:

"I spent over three thousand dollars trying to get rid of stomach trouble. I had the best treatments I could find in this state and was even treated by a specialist in Chicago, without relief. I lost weight and went down hill until I only weighed one hundred and seven pounds.

"I began taking Tanlac on the first of January and took four bottles. I gained twenty-five pounds and now weigh one hundred and thirty-two and my troubles have gone."

Statements of this kind coming from well known people and published right in the community where each and every fact can be investigated and verified, leave nothing to be desired in establishing the merit of the widely talked of medicine, Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction. Adv.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the office of the Recorder of Nodaway county, Missouri, beginning November 23.

A. Gaa to R. Weese part Lot 4, Blk. 1 Motchs addition Conception. $500.

J. W. Bookman to Maggie M. Reynolds Lot 3, Block 13, Charles 1st addition Maryville. $600.

Maggie M. Reynolds to J. W. Bookman S½ Lots 5 and 6, Block 10 Charles first addition Maryville. $750.

E. G. Hanna to Jeff Graves interest in W½ SW 13-65-37. $2,000.

C. N. Comstock to Pat Dougan part Block 15 Comstock 2d addition Conception Junction. $125.

G. H. Patterson to I. C. Patterson, et al ½ interest in N½ SE and NE SW 23-65-36. $8,000.

W. R. Phillips to C. G. Vogt, part Lot 4, Block 5, Maryville. $5,000.

F. A. Breit to George Boyd Lot 63, Rose Hill cemetery. $10.

F. L. Garrett to G. W. Evans part Lot 4, Block 4, Robinsons 1st addition Maryville. $1,400.

MINSTRELS AT EMPIRE

Harvey's Minstrels Tomorrow Night Promise a Good Show.

A good minstrel is like a good circus it appeals to all classes. Tens of thousands of people attend a minstrel show who never think of attending any other character of a theatrical entertainment.

This season the Harvey Greater Minstrels uses its own scenery exclusively, it has thirty-five people in the first part, it boasts of the finest wardrobe ever worn by any minstrel organization and claims to have the best trained Creole Beauty chorus ever on the road.

The modern minstrel must have expert dancers, charming singers and high class vaudeville and Harvey's Minstrels which will appear at the Empire tomorrow night seems to have been successful in arranging a program with this happy combination.

One of the features of the vaudeville section of the program is the work of Musical Kirk. Among the many remarkable things he does while using musical instruments of his own make and design, is the trick of smoking, singing and playing an instrument at the same time.

In addition to Kirk, who may be classed as the musical comedian, the long list of end men is headed by Ed Tolliver and Clarence Powell, the two most celebrated colored comedians in the world. They are ably assisted by other capable comedians and the Creole Beauty Chorus is closely seconded by the large company of male voices.

Returns to Decatur.

Miss Mary Herwick has returned to her home in Decatur, Ill., after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. William B. Whitney and family.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

Full Line of
Pinkham's and Patent Medicine for sale at
GAUGH & EVANS'

At EMPIRE THEATRE
Tuesday, December 3rd

R. M. HARVEY, Presents the
HARVEY'S GREATER **"Minstrels"**

The LARGEST and HIGHEST CLASS MINSTREL SHOW En Route. GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

40—MINSTREL KINGS AND QUEENS—40

Including Famous Ballad Singers, Entrancing Dancers, Novelty Entertainers, Expert Comedians, Instrumental and Vocal Soloists. A Twenty-Piece Band, Every Man a Soloist.

A CREOLE BEAUTY CHORUS.

A Minstrel Program Impossible to Excel.

Featuring Clarence Powell, acknowledged to be one of the Three World's Famous Colored Comedians; Frank Kirk, (Musical Kirk) a performer without an equal in his eccentric line; Means & Means in an absolutely new novelty act; the Famous Harvey Quartette; Ed Tolliver, the comedian with a big mouth; Alonzo Moore, the man of remarkable mystery; the Supreme Dancing Quartette; the Musical Paynes, concluding with a charming musical tabloid by the

CREOLE BEAUTY CHORUS

and other numbers making a vaudeville program of rare merit.

THIS COMPANY TRAVELS IN ITS OWN PRIVATE CAR.

Watch for the Noon-Day Parade and Concert; Also the Concert in front of Theatre at 7:15 p. m.

A POPULAR MINSTREL AT POPULAR PRICES.

PRICES—50c and 75c. Seats on sale at Reuillard's.

Our Great December Sales

IT s always our object to sell all surplus merchandise during the month of December as we take inventory the last week in the year and we are very anxious to have all stock at a very low ebb at that time.

Don't fail to take advantage of this seasonable merchandise at these very low prices. It will be a long time before merchandise is as cheap as it is today.

SWEATERS

If you need a sweater here are two wonderful bargains which you cannot overlook.

One big lot of ladies' and misses' sweaters worth up to $6.75, your choice now only..... $4.85

One lot of ladies' sweaters worth from $8.50 to $12.50, your choice now only $7.75

SUITS

Your choice of any ladies' wool suit in our house now at exactly ½ the former price.

CLOAKS

Buy a new cloak now and save money. One lot of ladies' fine high grade coats now at exactly ½ price.

All other ladies' cloaks now at one-fifth off.

One lot of children's cloaks, sizes 2 to 12 years will be closed out at one-third off.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

We are anxious to reduce this stock before invoicing. Take advantage of these low prices as it will be a long time before you can buy them as cheap again.

36 inch wool serge now only.... 79c
$1.50 Wool Dress Goods now only $1.29
$2.00 Wool Dress Goods now only $1.49
$2.50 Wool Dress Goods now only $1.89
$3.00 Wool Dress Goods now only $2.19
$3.50 Wool Dress Goods now only $2.49

DRESSES

One lot of ladies' dresses in serge and silk, all new styles, worth up to $19.75, will be closed out during this Great December Sale at exactly ½ price.

All other ladies' dresses will be sold at one-fifth off.

BLANKETS and COMFORTS

Your choice now of any blanket or comfort in our store at 20 per cent off.

UNDERWEAR

We have an immense stock of underwear for ladies, misses and children, which is all being sold now at one-fifth off.

CURTAIN MATERIALS

All curtain materials including nets, laces and marquisettes now one-fifth off.

COMFORT MATERIALS

One lot of comfort materials, including cretonnes, large figured prints, etc., now only, per yd 19c

One lot of 36 inch silkolines, beautiful patterns and designs for comfort coverings now only per yard 23c

All other heavier cretonnes one-fifth off.

A good quality 3 lb roll cotton batt, opens up in one sheet, 72x90 ins., per roll only 89c

Good quality small size cotton batt, per roll only..... 9c

Other cotton batts priced extremely low now only 12½c, 15c, 17c, 19c and 25c per roll.

WIDE SHEETINGS

10-4 Pepperall bleached sheeting, full 90 inches wide, per yard only 58c

9-4 Pepperall bleached sheeting, full 81 inches wide, per yard only 53c

PETTICOATS

Any woman will appreciate a new petticoat for Christmas.

Mercerized sateen petticoats, made extra full, specially priced at —$1.48 and $1.19

Petticoats made with heatherbloom top and 13 inch taffeta top, each only $2.29

All $5.00 silk petticoats only $4.19

All $7.50 silk petticoats only $5.75

WAISTS

Big reduction on fine Georgette and crepe de chine waists. These would make beautiful Christmas gifts.

$15.00 Waists now only..... $11.75
12.50 Waists now only..... 9.85
10.00 Waists now only..... 7.35
8.50 Waists now only..... 6.75
7.50 Waists now only..... 5.75
6.50 Waists now only..... 5.00

CAP AND SCARF SETS

One big lot of cap and scarf sets, worth from $1.19 to $3.98 per set now one-fifth off.

SILK UNDERWEAR

Beautiful flesh color crepe de chine underwear, camisoles, teddy-bears, gowns, etc., all of which would make beautiful Christmas gifts and any woman would be pleased to receive, December sale price one-fifth off.

Haines

The Store that Buys for Cash and Sells for Cash, Naturally Sells for Less.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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Calendar.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marvin Curnutt on West First street.

The teachers and officers of the primary department of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Haller.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage on South Main street.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam.

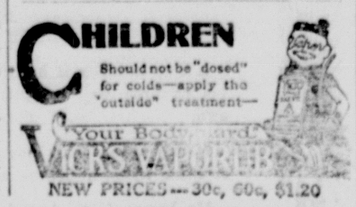
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will hold an all day working session at the church Thursday. A cafeteria lunch will be seryed at noon.

The regular Thursday afternoon prayer circle will meet as usual at 4 o'clock at the First Christian church.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold an all day meeting in the church parlors Friday. The ladies will bring their lunch and at noon a social period will be enjoyed. The remainder of the time will be devoted to tacking comforts, sewing and the giving of a missionary program will occupy the greater part of the afternoon.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. McDougal on East First street.

The annual parlor bazaar given by the Maryville chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas on North Main St.



Kluths Entertain Thanksgiving Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kluth, living near Burlington Junction, gave a goose dinner Thanksgiving day at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Flossie Tanner, Otis Smith, George Wagner and Oliver Kluth.

Forsyths Close Home for Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth have closed their home on West Third street for the winter and with their children, Edwyna and L. E., Jr., will be at home with Mr. Forsyth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forsyth during the cold weather.

New Daughter at Bovard Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kurby Bovard announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, Nov. 30, whom they have named Mary Anne. The Bovards have recently moved from their farm northwest of the city to the R. G. Sanders residence on West First street.

Mrs. Lee Entertains Guests.

Mrs. James Lee entertained with a one o'clock dinner Sunday at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders and daughter, Emogene, Miss Elsie Alkire and Leland Davis.

Porterfields Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield of Pickering gave a Thanksgiving dinner party at their home, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Omar Strong and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen and daughter, Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne and family, Miss Annice Scott and Mrs. Otis Faulconer.

Shonleys Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shonley gave a dinner party at noon yesterday at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zech and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zech, Mr. and Mrs. Al Shonley, Miss Katherine and Miss Theresa Shonley and the hosts and sons, Paul, Francis and Anslem.

Celebrate Twenty-first Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their marriage yesterday by entertaining a party of relatives at a one o'clock dinner. The company included Mrs. J. C. Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Curfman and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Curfman and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman and daughters, Laura, Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude.

Pioneer Willing Workers Meet.

The Pioneer Willing Workers met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Short Miller at her home northwest of the city. Mrs. Charles Moore presided during the business meeting in the absence of the president. The next meeting of the club will be on December 4, at the home of Mrs. Claude Neville and instead of being an afternoon affair, it will be held in the evening and the husbands of the members will be entertained.

ANOTHER STAR TURNS GOLD

Joseph Schwebach, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schwebach of Clyde Loses Life on Battle Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schwebach of Clyde have received word of the death of their son, Joseph Schwebach, who was killed in battle in France on November 5.

Young Schwebach went with the Nodaway county boys to Camp Funston for training and has been in France since last spring.

COX RITES HELD SUNDAY.

Two Sons Ill and Unable to Come to Father's Funeral.

Funeral services for C. F. Cox, who died Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Thompson on Prather Avenue, were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Two sons of Mr. Cox, Frank Cox of Hopkins and Doc Cox of Denver, Colo., were unable to attend their father's funeral o naccount of illness. Frank is ill with influenza and Doc is critically ill with tuberculosis in a Denver sanatarium. His mother left yesterday for Denver in response to a message received the day before her husband's death, saying the son was very ill. Another son, Odeon, is with the 89th division American army in France.

Notice to Members of K. of C.

All members of the Maryville Council are requested to attend the funeral of our late member, W. B. Enis of Clyde, whichw ill be held at Clyde at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

B. F. DOUGAN, Grand Knight.

5,000 Home From Over-seas.

New York, Dec. 2.—More than 5,000 soldiers and sailors from "over the sea" saw the skyline of New York City when they awoke this morning aboard the transports in New York harbor. Nearly 4,000 are aboard a British liner with a hospital ship of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company carrying 1,100 wounded. The men will pass through quarantine and will be landed today.

Administrator Appointed.

In the estate of Henry Strauch whose death occurred on November 9, 1918, J. A. McGinness was appointed administrator.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O

Victory

The big job is done—America's hat is off to the boys who did it. When they went over the top they went on time. On accurate time, not on Swiss watch or never-heard-of watch time, but on the click of the old reliable Elgin, Waltham and Hamilton time. When the boys come marching home, the mothers and sweethearts will want the same reliable time to meet the boys at the trains.

Let us show you the three old reliable American made watches, in ladies' and gents' wrist watches.

We carry nothing but Elgin, Waltham and Hamilton Watches.

Holmes Jewelry Co.

2nd door east of Alderman-Yehle's.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES 25c a Pound

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF NODAWAY COUNTY.

We can supply your Christmas Candies at 25c per pound. We will try to supply everyone, but we will appreciate having your orders early while the line is complete.

New York Candy Kitchen

REMUS

Mercantile Company

The Store Where Cash Goes Farthest.

Special Blanket Sale for THIS WEEK

Right now is the time for blankets, when you need them and can get the benefit of our special Blanket Sale. These are REAL BARGAINS that you cannot afford to overlook, but they must be seen to be appreciated. They take the place of sheets during the coldest weather, or can be used for covers. We are showing an extra large assortment in the following numbers:

One number 2¼ lb blankets, size 60x76, a regular bed size, well fleeced, in colors gray and tan. Special **$2.50**

One number, 3lb blanket, size 70x80, special..... **$3.50**

One number, 3¾ lb blanket, size 66x78, wool nap finish, Special **$3.75**

One number in large, fancy plaid all-over, size 70x80, assorted colors, very attractive patterns, wool finish, Special **$5.00**

One number in wool, large fancy plaids in all the different colors, size 66x80. Here is an unusual blanket value. Priced only..... **$7.50**

Admission— 10c and 15c Plus war tax always.

ELECTRIC Theatre

Schedule— 7—8:15—9:30 Sat. Mat. 2:30—3:45

Douglas Fairbanks and Anna Rubens, in

"The Half Breed"

an Indian's love scorned by whites

Also Comedy

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

The Christmas Spirit Keep It True

THIS year, of all years, should find us with the true Christmas Spirit paramount in our minds and hearts. Our allied armies have been victorious over the Huns—death and destructions that prevailed a year ago has been banished. "Peace on earth and good will toward men" was never more appropriate than now. By all means keep up the true Spirit of Christmas, which brings sincere happiness on Christmas Day to our loved ones and friends.

Beautiful new Christmas things have been arriving for the past two months and we are arranging them for easy selection. This week will find the Christmas displays complete with very extensive assortments in all lines. You will find suitable gifts here for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart.

Shop Now—you get the benefit of first choice and larger assortments, then, you avoid the crowd and jam of late shoppers.

GIFTS FOR MEN

At the rear of the center and east aisles we have arranged a "Gifts for Men" Department. Suitable gifts for men have been assembled here and displayed for easy selection. We here mention some of the gift things that men like to receive—many more are here to choose from.

Plain linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders, at each **25c** and **35c**.

Initial handkerchiefs in white with embroidered initial and hemstitched border, at each **25c and 50c.**

Fine white handkerchiefs with colored initial embroidered in corner, at each.....**25c**

Phoenix knit mufflers and scarfs, at each.....**50c and 75c**

Men's silk plated socks in black, white and fancy, at the pair **59c**

Men's silk plated socks, black, 3 pair in a gift box, at the box **$1.25**

Phoenix silk socks, at the pair **$1.00**

Four in hand Neckties in big assortment of plain colors and fancy effects, at each **35c, 50c and $1**

Traveling Bags in black or brown, at each.....**$5.00 to $13.50**

Smoking Sets, at each **75c to $3.50**

Bath Robes in assorted fancy colors, at each....**$7.50 and $10.00**

Bath Robe Blankets, at each **$5.00**

Military Brush Sets at **$1.75 to $8**

Leather Traveling Cases with various fittings for the convenience of the traveler, at each **$2.25 to $4.25.**

Pullman Slippers of fine kid in leather cases—very compact and convenient for travelers, at the pair **$1.50**

Cigar and Cigarette Cases, at each .....**50c and 75c**

Shaving Sets—mugs and brushes, at the set.....**75c to $2.50**

Thermos Bottles, at each **$2 to $5.50**

Nut Sets, bowl, picks and cracker, at the set.....**$1.25 to $4.00**

General Pershing Statues, at each **85c**

Stationery in fancy boxes, at the box.....**25c to $1.00**

Correspondence Cards in fancy boxes, at the box **50c, 75c and 85c**

Popular copyright Books for men, at each **65c**

Electric Reading Lamps, at each.....**$3.50 to $15.00**

Here are some items that we have assembled in the men's gift department for the boys that are serving Uncle Sam. These are in khaki cases:

—Trench Mirrors
—Writing Sets
—Smoking Sets
—Sewing Sets
—Clothes Hangers
—First Aid Kits
—Military Brushes
—Testaments
—Combs
—Kits of various kinds.
—Fillings for kits of all kinds.
—Christmas cards for soldiers.

The Dolls are on display in the east aisle and the Toys are being arranged in the Home Furnishings Department.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, Duroc Jersey boar and gilts. Oren Lanning, Barnard. 12tf

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, good ones, for short time at $2.00 each. W. L. Watts, Rea, Mo. Phone 336, Rosendale. 21-4*

FOR SALE—Choice White Orpington cockerels. Mrs. Roy DeBord, Route 4. Farmers 23-17. 25-2.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm west of Pickering. Inquire of Allen Bros., the day and night real estate office. 25-2.

FOR SALE—Black mare 5 years old, weighs 960, guaranteed gentle, broke to drive or ride single or double. Phone W. R. Logan, Arkoe. 29-2.*

FOR SALE—Few young male hogs. Fred Jamison, north of Maryville. 29-2*

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, $1.25 each. Albert Appleby, Farmers phone 7-21. 29-2.

FOR SALE—Small chicken house in sections, cheap. 501 N. Vine St. 30-3*

FOR SALE—Neat dwelling, modern except furnace, for only $2,000. R. L. McDougal. 2-7*

FOR SALE—6 room house and two lots. 203 S. Davis. Hanamo 3278. 2-4*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—1 six room and 1 seven room house on South Market street, 2 blocks from square. Call A. T. Stinson residence, Han. 84. 6-tf

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

WANTED—Job on farm; would like place where there is a tenant house. B. F. Martin, Bedford, Ia. 27-11*

FOR RENT—3 rooms; will be given rent free for 3 months to responsible parties as only companionship for elderly couple is desired. Inquire Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 W. 2nd. 29-2*

MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC hair cut 25c; hair cut and shave 40c, except Saturday. Protzman under Montgomery Shoe Co. 25-2*

LOST—Collie dog, color yellow and white, name on collar. Please notify Paul Sisson, Maryville Mo. 29-2

LOST—Side curtains from Buick car about 1 month ago. Ed Costello. 30-3.

WANTED—Salesmen and saleswomen to sell our Advertising Specialties, including Calendars, Road Signs, Farm Record Books, Sales Books, Pencils, Bank Supplies and other big sellers, Liberal contract to energetic men and women. Will consider side-line proposition. Write for full particulars and territories open. American Litho. and Printing Co., Des Moines, Iowa. 30*

FURS, FURS—Don't sell your furs before you see me. Prices and satisfaction guaranteed. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander mill. 2tf

Returns to Hopkins.

Mrs. A. C. Reed of Hopkins, returned to her home today after a two weeks visit with Mrs. C. F. Cox.

Is Called to Denver.

Mrs. C. F. Cox left yesterday for Denver, Colo., called there by the serious illness of her son, Doc Cox, who is in the west seeking benefit for a tubercular trouble.

Buy Eastern Colorado Land

If you are interested in Colorado land I would like to talk with you. I have just returned from Colorado, where I have secured the agency for a large block of Lincoln Co., land. I have personally inspected this land and can honestly recommend it.

See me at R. S. Braniger's Seed store or phone 5222 Hanamo.

J. W. RAY.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas sCity Dec. 2.—Cattle, 27,000, steers, $15@16; cows, $10.50@12.50; hogs, 21,000; top, $17.70; bulk, $17.10@$17.50.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle, 28,000; hogs, 49,000, strong; sheep, 47,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 2.—Cattle, 4,500, steady to strong; hogs, 9,500; top, $17.75 strong; sheep, 1,000, steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb	65c
Springs, per lb	17c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	12c

FOR SALE—One dining table; one library table; one baby's high chair. 1021 E. Thompson St. 30-3*

To The Grocers of Nodaway County.

Sugar for December may be purchased by all classes without certificates. No further certificates will be issued and all certificates in the hands of dealers and manufacturers are cancelled.

No class may have on hand more than a sixty days' supply of sugar for household allowance.

The household allotment for December is four pounds per person per month.

Public eating places are allowed four pounds of sugar for each ninety meals served.

Yours truly,
F. P. ROBINSON,
U. S. Food Administrator, for Nodaway County, Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan spent Sunday in St. Joseph the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saunders.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

By DR. M. COOK

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a god liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard footbath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the sytem should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic such as "Ironic" Tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Adv.

FOR DEMOCRAT-FORUM READERS

John E. Nevin of I. N. S. Will Report Peace Conference.

John Edwin Nevin, manager of the Washington Bureau, will head the Internation News Service staff of writers who will cover the peace conference. He will accompany President Wilson on his trip to Europe and will be with the President every day while abroad, and through his wireless and cable dispatches to the International News Service will report the activities of the President for the readers of the Democrat-Forum.

Lieut. Pierpoint on Leave.

Lieut. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., has arrived home for a ten days' furlough. Lieut. Pierpoint's return was asked by the people of Skidmore, as with much sickness, due to influenza and pneumonia, his services as family physician in many homes was greatly desired.

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Christmas Spender Gets O. K.

Washington, D. C. — Requests that Christmas buying be curtailed this year, made by the Council of National Defense in agreement with representatives of leading industries, have been withdrawn. Xmas buying on the prewar scale, Grosvenof B. Clarkson, acting director of the council, said last night, is essential to the rapid establishment of normal "after-the-war conditions."

Miss Berenice Rice and Miss Eleanor Smith spent the week end with friends in Kansas City.

The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire.

There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 11 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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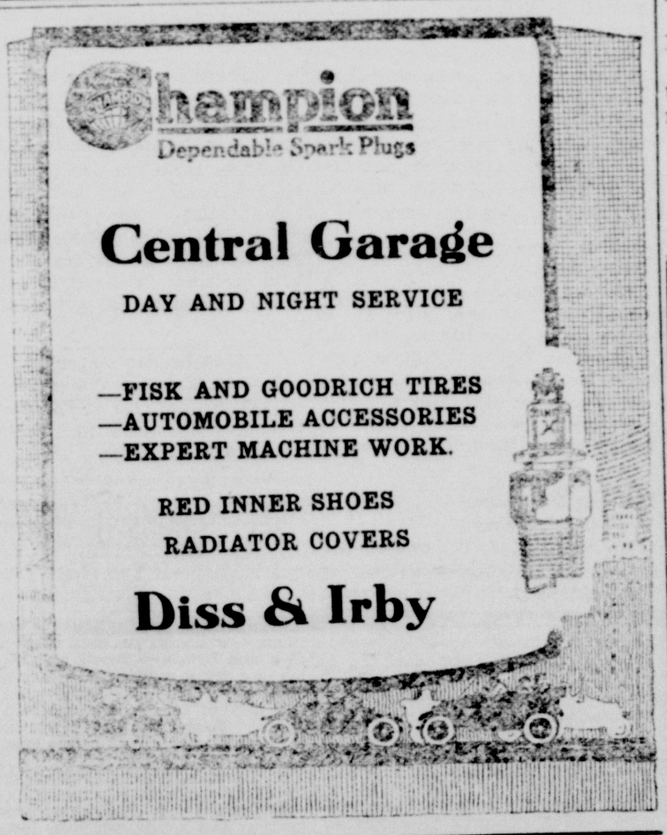

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LAND SALE.

The 40 acres of land belonging to the Totten heirs, located about 3 miles southwest of Skidmore, Mo., will be sold at partition sale for Cash at Court House in Maryville, Mo., Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1918, about 1:30 p. m.

JOHN F. DOWDEN, Sheriff.

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Nearly every man leaves something valuable to those whom he leaves behind.

He knows just where he would like to have this go.

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100 FAT—Southern mares and geldings, 4 to 12 years old. 800 to 1150 pounds. They must be fat.

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are now ready for delivery to all those who have subscribed through this bank and have made full payment. The Registered Bonds have not been received, as it will require more time to register them. Please call and get your Coupon Bonds.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to go to Colorado, I will sell at my place, ¼ mile northwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, December 4

5 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—Sorrel horse, 8 years old, single driver, work in all harness; 2 bay mares, 5 years old, bred to jack; 2 weanling mule colts, mare and horse.

5 HEAD COWS AND HEIFERS—One cow giving milk; one to freshen soon; high grade Shorthorn heifer, fresh in spring; thoroughbred Jersey heifer, fresh in spring; spring heifer calf.

4 POLAND-CHINA brood sows with pigs by side.

IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon, hay frame, 2 cultivators, harrow, stirring plow, lister, buggy, sleigh, good as new; set double harness, set single harness, barrel fruit sprayer on cart; disc, hog oiler, saddle, grindstone, corn sheller, hay rake, double shovel plow and other things too numerous to mention.

Some White Leghorn cockerels and 2 dozen pullets; also some Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets; some Early potatoes, also some Irish Cobbler potatoes.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

This Sale will start Promptly at 10:30 o'clock so the auctioneer can get to Maryville for the Sheriff's Sale at 1 o'clock prompt.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Leroy Johnson

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ASKS COUNTY JOIN

MAKE MEMORIAL NODAWAY INSTITUTION SAYS PICKERING MAN

C. G. McMILLEN WRITES

Plans Should Be Worked Out by Committee of Representative Citizens. Others Offer Suggestions.

Believing that the people of Nodaway county should be given an opportunity to contribute to the proposed soldiers' memorial, C. G. McMillen of Pickering, offers the following suggestion concerning the plan:

Democrat-Forum: In response to your request for my sentiments relative to a suitable memorial for the soldiers and sailors et al who so valiantly and courageously defended the "cause of humanity" in the great world war, will suggest, first, That all the inhabitants of Nodaway county be given an opportunity to contribute to said memorial. Second, That a committee composed of the representative citizens both men and women in various sections of the county, delegated with authority to consider the different plans which have been or may be suggested and let them decide what shall be done and also to form a permanent organization to consummate the plan adopted.

For myself I can endorse many of the plans that have already been publicly announced. Yet there may be others more appropriate which could be reasonably considered.

A "Triumphal Arch" erected at the front entrance of the court house yard dedicated to "The welfare of humanity" and in honor of "Our Soldier Boys," would look good to me.

Very respectfully,

C. G. McMILLEN.

Mrs. Fuqua, 1301 East Second street makes the following suggestion concerning a name for the memorial which she believes should be in the nature of a community house:

Editor Democrat: Concerning the memorial it is proposed to build in honor of our soldier boys, why not allow the boys themselves to name it after they come home. They may be able to decide on a newer and more suitable name than has been proposed. I think the plan to erect a building in their honor would be a fine thing, but I believe they could be depended on to give it a suitable name.

MRS. FUQUA.

POSPONE COM'L. CLUB MEET

Luncheon to Discuss Commission Government Plan Will Be Held on December 10.

The general meeting and luncheon announced to be held by the Commercial Club tonight when the proposal to ask a change of Maryville's city government to the commission form would be discussed, has been postponed for one week, until December 10. The postponement is made on account of the absence from the city of President George Robb Ellison and several other members of the club who have taken an active part in such steps as have already been taken. Further announcement of the meeting will be made before the end of the week.

COCKERELS WIN TWO PRIZES.

Birds Owned by Mrs. N. J. Vickery Win at Shenandoah Exhibit.

Mrs. N. J. Vickery of Arkoe took two prizes on fancy Buff Orpington cockerels shown at the Shenandoah, Ia. poultry show last week.

Mrs. Vickery's birds took first and fourth prizes. One cockerel which won a special award, weighed 9½ pounds.

Found No Brutality Cases.

Washington, Dec. 2.—General Pershing officially reported today that he had found no authenticated instances of brutality against American prisoners in German prison camps.

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MUSIC RECITAL PROGRAM

First of Fortnightly Conservatory Pupils' Recitals Will Be Given Tonight.—To Be Regular.

The following pupils' recital will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Recital Hall. This is the first of the series of the regular fortnightly recitals, and will consist of voice and piano numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend. The numbers are as follows:

Piano—Lullaby, Wright, Leola Miller.

Song at Dusk, Crammond, Laura Margaret Raines.

Wayside Brook, Smith, Lucile Snyder.

Bell in the Valley, Wenzel, Mildred Wallace.

Spring Is Here, Virgil; Two Little Froggies, Cramm, Margaret Nichols.

Old English Dance, Smith, Virginia Curfman.

May Dance, Virgil, Gertrude Arnett.

Fireflies, Schaefer, Dorothy Allen.

Ramble in the Woods, Morris, Lora Mae Crossan.

Dance of the Butterflies, Tellam, Gertrude Nichols.

Vocal, Selected, Virginia Lawson.

Piano—Nocturne, Sartorio, Ruth Houchens.

Nocturne-Caprice, Lieurance, Ellen Hise.

Impromptu, Reinhold, Ruth Jones.

Kuyiak, Wieniawski; Menuet, Paderewski, Chloe Riggle.

Romance, Tschaikowsky, Geneva Wilfley.

Caprice, Bartlett, Halcyon Hooker.

M.A.A.A. ARRANGE SCHEDULES

The State Track Meet Will Be Held at Springfield.—Maryville's First Game January 15.

At the final meeting of the members of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, at Kansas City last Saturday, the schedules for the 1919 season in basket ball, baseball and track were drawn up. The state track meet will be held May 16 and 17 at Springfield under the auspices of the Springfield Normal.

The 1919 schedules:

BASKET BALL.

January 10—Kansas City Polytechnic Institute at Liberty.

January 13—Tarkio at Cameron.

January 14—Tarkio at Liberty.

January 15-16—Tarkio at Springfield Normal.

January 15 — Maryville Normal at Cameron.

January 16 — Maryville Normal at Liberty.

January 17—Tarkio at Drury.

January 21—Drury at Fulton.

January 22—Drury at Fayette.

January 23—Drury at Cameron.

January 24—Drury at Liberty.

January 28—Springfield Normal at Maryville.

January 29—Springfield Normal at Cameron.

January 31—Springfield Normal at Liberty.

February 3 — William Jewell at Cameron.

February 4—William Jewell at Maryville.

February 5—William Jewell at Tarkio.

February 10—Westminster at Fayette.

February 11—Westminster at Liberty.

February 12—Westminster at Maryville.

February 17—Central at Liberty.

February 18—Central at Cameron.

February 24—Missouri Wesleyan at Liberty.

February 25-26—Missouri Wesleyan at Drury.

February 27—Missouri Wesleyan at Springfield Normal.

BASEBALL.

April 17—William Jewell at Maryville.

April 18—William Jewell at Cameron.

April 22-23—Kirksville Normal at Cameron.

April 24-25—Kirksville Normal at Liberty.

April 28—Central at Liberty.

April 29—Central at Cameron.

May 1—William Jewell at Fayette.

May 2-3—William Jewell at Fulton.

May 6—Westminster at Fayette.

May 7—Westminster at Liberty.

May 8-9—Westminster at Kirksville.

May 13—Maryville Normal at Cameron.

May 14—Maryville Normal at Liberty.

May 20—Missouri Wesleyan at Liberty.

May 21—Missouri Wesleyan at Fayette.

May 22—Missouri Wesleyan at Fulton.

FUEL BAN OFF SOON

RESTRICTIONS MAY BE REMOVED WITHIN TWO WEEKS

ABANDON ZONE SYSTEM

Administration, However, Will Control Anthracite Until Next April.—Bulletin From Washington.

"There have been several infuiries regarding the coal situation and the best information is in the following bulletin from Washington, D. C.," says J. J. Heifner, county fuel administrator. Mr. Heifner thinks that by January 1 people in Nodaway county can get back to their former condition, and those who are wanting Illinois coal had better get in communication with their dealers.

The dispatch from Washington, under date of Nov. 29, is as follows:

"Peace restrictions on bituminous coal may be removed by the Fuel Administration within two weeks. Fuel Administrator Garfield said today he hoped to cancel the price regulations not later than the middle of December.

"Present prices as fixed by the Fuel Administration, range from $2.35 to $4.95 a ton at the mines.

"Dr. Garfield said it may be possible to abandon the zone system of distribution of bituminous coal by the middle of December, but that action to this end will be taken only after consultation with the railroad administration.

"The Fuel Administrator said he could not take his hands off the anthracite situation until winter is over. This was taken to mean that the government will continue its control over anthracite coal until the end of the coal year, April 1, and that the Fuel Administration will continue to function until that time."

MRS. THOMAS TAYLOR DEAD

Former Resident Passes Away at the Home of Daughter, Mrs. C. F. Brady at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, a former resident of this city died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Brady at Fort Wayne, Ind. The body will be brought to this city for burial arriving Wednesday morning. The funeral services will probably be held Wednesday morning but no definite arrangements have yet been made. The body will be interred in Miriam cemetery beside that of Mr. Taylor who died about eighteen months ago.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Brady and a brother, J. K. VanBuren of Pickering. She has several other brothers and sisters, but none living in this part of the country.

CONGRESS TO PEACE TASKS

The Third and Final Session of 65th Congress Began Work This Morning.—Some of the Problems.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Ready to consider peace problems after two sessions devoted to tasks of war, the sixty-fifth congress met in its third and final "short" session at noon today. These are the tasks of congress during the session: The passage of a six-billion dollar revenue bill; to consideration of reconstruction legislation; the passage of appropriation bills for running the government during the fiscal year, 1920. There is a possibility that the peace treaty will be laid before the senate at their session for ratification.

SHUCK NEIGHBORS CORN

Kind Hearted Friends Visit Bradshaw Farm and Put Away Corn For Sick Farmer.—Wife Serves.

A party of the neighbors of J. A. Bradshaw, living northwest of Burlington Junction, visited the Bradshaw farm Wednesday and shucked and cribbed all the corn for Mr. Bradshaw, who has been very ill for the past six week, and unable to attend to any of the farm work.

At noon Mrs. Bradshaw, assisted by Mrs. Flossie Tanner, Mrs. Will Kluth and Miss May Mitchell, served a splendid dinner to the workers who were John Mitchell, Pleas Griffey, Otis Smith, Merlin Smith, Bert Mitchell, Vern Mitchell, John Knisley, Charley Neal, Clyde Griffith, Ora and Woodrow Carmichael, Will Kluth and Geo. Wagner.

WELCOME BAPTIST PASTOR

Churches United Last Night in Union Service for Rev. Ferguson of Baptist Church.

The congregations of all the protestant churches in the city were represented at the union service last night at the Baptist church to welcome the new pastor, Rev. W. C. Ferguson, who has recently been called to that charge Ministers of the other churches greeted the new pastor, an address of welcome being given by Dr. S. A. Coile of the Presbyterian church in behalf of the Ministerial Alliance. Besides the anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," by the choir, the audience enjoyed a duet by Dr .Gilbert S. Cox and Mr. Marcus T .Neilsen. Rev. Ferguson preached a forceful sermon, having for his subject, "Christ's message to troubled hearts.'

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Superintendent McDonald States 90 Per Cent of Pupils Were at Class This Morning.

The public schools re-opened this morning after seven weeks enforced closing, with a much larger attendance that was expected, fully ninety per cent of the total enrollment responding for classes. Supt. McDonald was busy this morning checking up attendance reports made by the various teachers at the different buildings and while definite figures were not available, it was stated that less than ten per cent of the pupils were absent.

At the morning assembly at Central high school reports were made and a schedule of class and recitation hours were announced that fit in with the plan to add thirty minutes to each afternoon and to hold classes on Saturday morning. By adhering to this plan the entire seven weeks lost during the influenza ban will have been made up when the term closes next spring.

Until all danger from influenza is past medical inspection will be provided, local physicians having agreed to give their services in an effort to prevent the disease from entering the schools.

PNEUMONIA PROVES FATAL

Charles Holker Died Last Night at Home Near Hopkins.—Funeral Services at St. Mary's.

Charles Holker, a young farmer living west of Hopkins, died last night of pneumonia. His death followed a week's illness with influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at St. Mary's church. The hour will depend upon the arrival of the funeral party which will leave the Holker farm at 9 o'clock and is expected to reach St. Mary's about 10 o'clock. The body will be buried in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Holker is survived by three sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Henry Behm, and Joseph Holker, all living in the neighborhood of Hopkins and Edward and Miss Anna Holker, who made their home with their brother on the farm.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSES

All But Five Who Participated in the Recent Election Have Certified Their Bills of Expense.

The cost to run for office in Nodaway county does not appear to have been included in the high cost of living This particular pastime of thirteen candidates for county offices in the recent campaign cost on an average of $67.58. Quite reasonable considering the pleasurable pre-election anticipations of holding office.

With the exception of five candidates, all have filed expense bills with the county recorder as follows:

Dwight Davis, $28.75.
Wm. Blackford, $44.45.
Dan R. Baker, $149.30.
G. H. Westfall, $85.10.
E. C. Curfman, $25.00.
C. H McCaffrey, $73.50.
J. H. Sayler, $8.05.
Wm. Job, $70.80.
Fred W. Smith, $60.00.
E. T. Bailey, $47.50
George Hepburn, $33.50.
Fred J. Yeomans, $98.30.
C. L. Gann, $154.00.

Mrs. Thorp Moving Here.

Mrs. Charles Thorp of Clearmont, has rented a residence on North Fillmore street in this city and with her family, will move to Maryville this week to make her home.

FOR WORLD RELIEF

WAR STRICKEN COUNTRIES LOOK TO AMERICA FOR FOOD

HOOVER SENDS MESSAGE

"We Must Do Our Part If the World Be Not Consumed in a Flame of Anarchy," Says Food Admr.

Upwards of 200 million people are looking to this country in their misery and famine for relief and the appeal today of the Food Administration is larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of the people of America. The new appeal is to the "world conscience," which must be the guiding inspiration of the future program for food conservation. The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration, by self-denial, to the cause of suffering humanity.

This is the message of Herbert Hoover to the people of this country. All during this week meetings will be held in the interest of world relief. Special programs have been planned for the schools and women's clubs.

Last summer, when the military situation was acute, the Inter-Allied food conference was assured that whatever the war-food program of the Allies require, this country was prepared to meet, Mr. Hoover said in his message.

"The ending of the war does not release us from this pledge. The same population must be fed, and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves," the message said.

"The change in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however. On the contrary, it is increased. In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of these millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria, nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies. All these considerations mean that upwards of 200 million people in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is therefore larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of our people. The new appeal is to the "world conscience" which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

"The President of the United States has asked me to take charge for this Government of this work; to perfect and enlarge the arrangements for foodstuffs to the populations of Belgium and France now being released, and to organize and determine the need of provisions to liberated peoples in Southern Europe to prevent such a debacle as has taken place in Russia.

"The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of obligation that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent 'world conscience' in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

"America by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government nor nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world be not consumed in a flame of anarchy

LONG TRIAL IN POLICE COURT

"Fatty" Williams, Charged With Assault by Sid Masters and Roy Straugh.—Occurred at Barn.

Police court today was the scene of one of the longest trials in several years when "Fatty" Williams, colored was tried for assault, the complaining witnesses being Sid Masters and Roy Straugh. The alleged assault occurred late Saturday night at the Star barn and from several witnesses who appeared on the stand, the old "trouble starter" John Barleycorn was largely to blame. Masters and Straugh appeared in court with heads and countenances somewhat mussed up, likewise bandaged. A crowd that filled the room heard the case which had not been decided at a late hour. The jury is composed of L. S. Yeo, Henry Stapler, Henry Trullinger, Frank Revais, Ned Busby and H. L. Raines.

WILLIAM B. ENIS DEAD

Member of Firm of Enis Bros., Clyde, Ded Yesterday in Omaha Hospital.—Had Been Ill For About a Year.

William B. Enis, a member of the mercantile firm of Enis Bros. of Clyde, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph hospital in Omaha. Mr. Enis had been suffering with an incurable malady for the past year. The body was brot to Clyde and the funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at Conception Abbey and the body will be interred in St. Columbia cemetery.

The members of Maryville Council, Knights of Columbus of which Mr. Enis was a member will attend the funeral.

Mr. Enis was about 40 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Enis of Clyde and had spent the most of his life there. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ida Vardie of Stanberry, previous to her marriage; his parents, five sisters, Mrs. Ed Merrigan Misses Margaret and Leona Enis of Clyde; Mrs. Sylvia Kane of Stanberry, and Mrs. Frank Holtman of Ravenwood, and three brothers, A. W. Enis of Moberly, James M., and Joseph J. Enis of Clyde.

ROSS SCOTT WRITES ON NOV. 12

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Scott Receive Word From Their Son in France.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Scott received a message Saturday from Washington saying that their son, Ross A. Scott with Co. L, 356th Infantry, American army, had been wounded, degree undetermined.

The Scotts received a letter yesterday from their son, written on Nov. 12, the day after peace was declared saying that he was alright but in the hospital. He wrote that he was sent to the hospital after an eleven days' continuous fighting period but that all he needed was rest, that he had come through the big fight unwounded and would be alright in a short time. The parents feel sure the message was sent in reference to Ross' being sent to the hospital and since they have heard from their son in a letter written by himself, they are reassured and feel that he is safe.

SISTER DIES IN ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Ethel Tunks, Sister of Mrs. John Behm, Passes Away This Morning.

Mrs. Ethel Tunks, a sister of Mrs. John Behm of this city, died at 9:10 o'clock this morning at her home in St. Joseph. Mrs. Tunks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce of Maysville, Mo. Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Tunks leaves two sisters, Mrs. Behm and Mrs. J. K. Perkins. Mrs. James Felix of this city is a niece of Mrs. Tunks.

Both Mrs. Behm and Mrs. Felix were with Mrs. Tunks in St. Joseph at the time of her death.

COST TO RUN GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Dec. 2.—It will require a total of $7,443,415,838.07 to conduct the United States government during the next fiscal year, 1920. Total estimates for the fiscal year, 1919, including supplementals, was $29,879,821,648.04. These figures were sent to congress today by Secretary McAdoo.

CONGRESS HEARS WILSON'S PLANS

EUROPEAN TRIP IS FOR PURPOSE INTERPRETERING IDEALS AS PEACE BASIS TAKEN

IS NOT SURE ABOUT RAILROAD OWNERSHIP

Urge sCongress To Take a Complete and Impartial Study of the Problem.—Pays High Tribute to the Army and Navy.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson's address to congress today was devoted chiefly to a discussion of the domestic troubles of the naitons. With a speech of eight thousand words, only eight hundred were devoted to his European trip. The President gave as his reason for going across the water was to interpret the ideals which have been accepted as a basis for peace. He appealed to congress for united support and promised to keep it fully informed on all developments. He told congress that it was international justice that the United States is seeking and not domestic safety merely. He said that with the principals enunciated by him having been accepted as a basis of peace by the Allied nations that he owes it to them to see that no false or mistaken interpretation is placed on them.

The President's next most important declaration was on the subject of railroads. He declared that it would be a dis-service alike to railroad owners and the public to return the roads with the old conditions unmodified. He asked congress to make a complete and impartial study of the problem, meanwhile allowing government ownership to continue. He said he had no confident judgment on the subject himself.

President Wilson paid high tribute in his address to the achievements of the army and navy.

President Wilson said that far from desiring to ignore congress in the matter of European trip, that he would welcome its counsel and asked that he be given every support possible in his mission.

Whether his expressions were satisfying to the political organizations of the congress it is hard to say. From the republican standpoint it is not, likewise some of the democratic members displayed little enthusiasm in the matter.

PROCTOR HEADS K. OF C.

New Council Instituted at Conception Yesterday With 58 Members.—One Hundred Visitors Attend.

O. R. Proctor was elected grand knight of the Conception Council, Knights of Columbus, instituted at Conception yesterday with 58 members. The meeting was held in the large Conception hall and was attended by about 100 visiting knights from Maryville, St. Joseph and St. Louis. After the degree work which was in charge of State Deputy Luke E. Hart of St. Louis and District Deputy J. J. Tusshaus of St. Joseph, the women of the Holy Family church served a banquet to the entire company of lodge members and visitors.

The officers chosen are O. R. Proctor, grand knight; Frank Baber, deputy grand knight; Father Joachim, chancellor; Father Frowin, chaplain; Thomas Graham, recording secretary; Henry Byrd, financial secretary; F. J. Moore, treasurer; James Dougan, warden; Charles Nathman, inside guard; Roy Fitzsimmons ,outside guard; P. F. Ryan, F. J. Lager and R. W. Graham, trustees.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

Paramount Pictures, with

PAULINE FREDERICK, in

Madame Jealously

10c plus 1c 15c plus 2c

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The More You Buy at this sale the More You Save.

Tuesday and Wednesday

Crystal White, Peet Bros. billion Bubble Laundry Soap, the very best white soap to be had at any price, per bar 5c

Fresh Oysters (excellent quality Baltimore selects) pint for 40c

Fresh ground Corn Meal, 100 lbs for..... $4.25

Fresh ground Corn Meal, less quantity, per lb..... 5c

Lard—extra kettle rendered pure hog lard, 28lb pails, net weight for $8.90

Karo Syrup, gal. pails.... 80c

Karo Syrup, small cans... 15c

Corn Flour,
Rye Flour,
Barley Flour, per lb... 5c

Shelled pop corn, per lb... 10c

FANCY CREAM HIGH PATENT FLOUR.

Again we can furnish our customers this superior Flour—Fancy Cream has been off the market over a year for the reason we could not afford to sell ordinary flour under the Fancy Cream Brand. Our price is $2.70 for 48 lbs. $1.40 for 24 lbs. Each sack carries our name and guarantee.

Kreme Krisp (the universal shortening) per can 25c, 40c and 80c.

Sardines, large oval cans, California pack, each..... 20c

Comb Honey, well filled frames, each 38c

Mama's Self Rising Pan Cake Flour, 2 pkgs..... 25c

Large Red Globe Onions, per bushel $1.25

Butter Substitutes—Nut Marigold or Troco, per lb.. 33c

Michigan Navy Beans, 9lbs $1

Best Colorado Pinto Beans, 10 lbs $1.00

California Pinks, 10 lbs.. $1.00

Very fine quality Lima Beans, 3 lbs for 50c

Sugar cured Pic Nic Hams, per lb 25c

Sour Kraut, gallon (bring your bucket) gallon.... 35c

Pure Sorghum, gal. pails $1.10
Halves 55c
Quarts 28c

Burnett's Extracts (best you can buy) all flavors.... 30c

High grade Moist Mince Meat, per lb..... 20c

Solid heads Northern Cabbage 7 lbs for 25c

Ohio Home Grown Potatoes (few only) bushel.... $1.25

Fancy Northern large smooth Potatoes, bu. $1.50

Special prices on Potatoes in large lots.

Crooked neck Squash, each 15c

Florida Oranges, large size, each 5c

Good big Grape Fruit, each 10c

Quart size cans Western Pie Apricots 15c

No. 1 cans pure Apple Butter 10c

Coffee—straight Rio Roasted (bulk) 3 lbs 50c, 6½ lbs $1.

Baking Powder (Health Club)
25c can, each..... 16c
15c can, each..... 10c
10c can, 2 for..... 15c

K C Baking Powder, 80 oz 80c cans for..... 63c

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VIEWS WRECK OF ENTIRE TOWN

Wouldn't Take Thousands for War Experience Nor Give 10 Cents For Another.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White have received the following very interesting letter from their son, Wilfred White, who is attached to the 35th division. Wilfred has been driving Col. J. D. McNeely's car and has been in that service since going to France last spring.

France, Nov. 2.

My Dear Folks. How is everyone at home? I wish I was there for awhile and think I will be before long. I am feeling fine and weigh 185, so you see I am well taken care of. I got the papers you sent all O. K. sure did enjoy them. I am getting so I can understand French alright but it is hard to make sentences, everything seems backward to me. Just now there is a couple of French girls in the next room talking and they do not think I understand them. They were wondering what I was writing so I turned around and told them and you should have seen their eyes and heard them apologize when I spoke. You said Bill had been over the top in the trenches. I am glad that is all over now. I have been to the trenches six times and had nine holes put in my car and one through my coat and at that I would not take thousands for my experience nor would I give a dime for another. One chance like that is enough for me. Now don't worry about me for I am all safe and sound. I am still driving the Colonel's car just got in yesterday from a 300 mile trip. I sure get to see some sights.

One thing that strikes me about France is its vineyards, such grapes I never saw before. Suppose you saw by the papers what the old 35th has been doing. I am sure proud I belong to them. I am sending you the Stars and Stripes so you can also read about them in that. Am also sending the slip for the Christmas box.

It sure does its share of raining here. I saw Emmett Sturm and Elmer Bagby not long ago. They were both feeling fine. My pal was wounded and sent to the hospital and it is sure lone some without him. His name is C. C. Miller of Brookfield, Mo. It was just a shrapnel wound in the arm. What do you think of the war by this time. I hope to be home by spring. Believe me, I have seen a lot of France. Have been over it from north to south and east and west. The queerest thing happened to me the other day. I was looking for a certain town. The map showed a good sized one and find it I could not. So I asked a Frenchman where it was and he told me I was standing in the middle of it. There was absolutely nothing left. The biggest piece I could find was a 3-foot wall about six feet long and it was a town of 8,000 before the war. If a person was afraid of spooks, he sure would be in an awful fix here. Look around most any place and see some kind of a bone. I was in two of the largest cathedrals in France the other day and it was indeed some sight. I never thought three years ago when I read of the war here that I would cross the hardest fought battle field in the history of the world.

I saw Dick Livasy the other day. He was alright. I want you to pardon me for not writing sooner but believe me, I have been busy the last few weeks.

Hoping to get a letter soon.

Your son,
WILFRED WHITE,
139th Infantry, 35th Division.

Fresh Cut Flowers

For Any Occasion
in appropriate arrangements at all seasons of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
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DR. CHEEK THREW AWAY OVER $3000

Troubles Disappeared When He Took Tanlac—He Has Gained Twenty-five Pounds in Weight He Says.

From Mr. M. C. Cheek, a well known optician who resides on R. D. No. 1 out of Hawkinsville, Georgia, comes the following remarkable statement regarding the extraordinary powers of Tanlac. Dr. Cheek, who has practiced his profession in Hawkinsville and vicinity for years, declares he spent three thousand dollars, trying to get relief, and it was just like money thrown away, as he didn't improve.

Writing to Eli W. Goode, the progressive Hawkinsville druggist, Dr. Cheek said:

"I spent over three thousand dollars trying to get rid of stomach trouble. I had the best treatments I could find in this state and was even treated by a specialist in Chicago, without relief. I lost weight and went down hill until I only weighed one hundred and seven pounds.

"I began taking Tanlac on the first of January and took four bottles. I gained twenty-five pounds and now weigh one hundred and thirty-two and my troubles have gone."

Statements of this kind coming from well known people and published right in the community where each and every fact can be investigated and verified, leave nothing to be desired in establishing the merit of the widely talked of medicine, Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction. Adv.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the office of the Recorder of Nodaway county, Missouri, beginning November 23.

A. Gaa to R. Weese part Lot 4, Blk. 1 Motchs addition Conception. $500.

J. W. Bookman to Maggie M. Reynolds Lot 3, Block 13, Charles 1st addition Maryville. $600.

Maggie M. Reynolds to J. W. Bookman S½ Lots 5 and 6, Block 10 Charles first addition Maryville. $750.

E. G. Hanna to Jeff Graves interest in W½ SW 13-65-37. $2,000.

C. N. Comstock to Pat Dougan part Block 15 Comstock 2d addition Conception Junction. $125.

G. H. Patterson to I. C. Patterson, et al ½ interest in N½ SE and NE SW 23-65-36. $8,000.

W. R. Phillips to C. G. Vogt, part Lot 4, Block 5, Maryville. $5,000.

F. A. Breit to George Boyd Lot 63, Rose Hill cemetery. $10.

F. L. Garrett to G. W. Evans part Lot 4, Block 4, Robinsons 1st addition Maryville. $1,400.

MINSTRELS AT EMPIRE

Harvey's Minstrels Tomorrow Night Promise a Good Show.

A good minstrel is like a good circus it appeals to all classes. Tens of thousands of people attend a minstrel show who never think of attending any other character of a theatrical entertainment.

This season the Harvey Greater Minstrels uses its own scenery exclusively, it has thirty-five people in the first part, it boasts of the finest wardrobe ever worn by any minstrel organization and claims to have the best trained Creole Beauty chorus ever on the road.

The modern minstrel must have expert dancers, charming singers and high class vaudeville and Harvey's Minstrels which will appear at the Empire tomorrow night seems to have been successful in arranging a program with this happy combination.

One of the features of the vaudeville section of the program is the work of Musical Kirk. Among the many remarkable things he does while using musical instruments of his own make and design, is the trick of smoking, singing and playing an instrument at the same time.

In addition to Kirk, who may be classed as the musical comedian, the long list of end men is headed by Ed Tolliver and Clarence Powell, the two most celebrated colored comedians in the world. They are ably assisted by other capable comedians and the Creole Beauty Chorus is closely seconded by the large company of male voices.

Returns to Decatur.

Miss Mary Herwick has returned to her home in Decatur, Ill., after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. William B. Whitney and family.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

Full Line of
Pinkham's and Patent Medicine for sale at
GAUGH & EVANS'

At EMPIRE THEATRE

Tuesday, December 3rd

R. M. HARVEY, Presents the

HARVEY'S GREATER "Minstrels"

The LARGEST and HIGHEST CLASS MINSTREL SHOW En Route. GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

40—MINSTREL KINGS AND QUEENS—40

Including Famous Ballad Singers, Entrancing Dancers, Novelty Entertainers, Expert Comedians, Instrumental and Vocal Soloists. A Twenty-Piece Band, Every Man a Soloist.

A CREOLE BEAUTY CHORUS.

A Minstrel Program Impossible to Excel.

Featuring Clarence Powell, acknowledged to be one of the Three World's Famous Colored Comedians; Frank Kirk, (Musical Kirk) a performer without an equal in his eccentric line; Means & Means in an absolutely new novelty act; the Famous Harvey Quartette; Ed Tolliver, the comedian with a big mouth; Alonzo Moore, the man of remarkable mystery; the Supreme Dancing Quartette; the Musical Paynes, concluding with a charming musical tabloid by the

CREOLE BEAUTY CHORUS

and other numbers making a vaudeville program of rare merit.

THIS COMPANY TRAVELS IN ITS OWN PRIVATE CAR.

Watch for the Noon-Day Parade and Concert; Also the Concert in front of Theatre at 7:15 p. m.

A POPULAR MINSTREL AT POPULAR PRICES.

PRICES—50c and 75c. Seats on sale at Reuillard's.

Our Great December Sales

It s always our object to sell all surplus merchandise during the month of December as we take inventory the last week in the year and we are very anxious to have all stock at a very low ebb at that time.

Don't fail to take advantage of this seasonable merchandise at these very low prices. It will be a long time before merchandise is as cheap as it is today.

SWEATERS

If you need a sweater here are two wonderful bargains which you cannot overlook.

One big lot of ladies' and misses' sweaters worth up to $6.75, your choice now only..... $4.85

One lot of ladies' sweaters worth from $8.50 to $12.50, your choice now only $7.75

SUITS

Your choice of any ladies' wool suit in our house now at exactly ½ the former price.

CLOAKS

Buy a new cloak now and save money. One lot of ladies' fine high grade coats now at exactly ½ price.

All other ladies' cloaks now at one-fifth off.

One lot of children's cloaks, sizes 2 to 12 years will be closed out at one-third off.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

We are anxious to reduce this stock before invoicing. Take advantage of these low prices as it will be a long time before you can buy them as cheap again.

36 inch wool serge now only.... 79c
$1.50 Wool Dress Goods now only $1.29
$2.00 Wool Dress Goods now only $1.49
$2.50 Wool Dress Goods now only $1.89
$3.00 Wool Dress Goods now only $2.19
$3.50 Wool Dress Goods now only $2.49

DRESSES

One lot of ladies' dresses in serge and silk, all new styles, worth up to $19.75, will be closed out during this Great December Sale at exactly ½ price.

All other ladies' dresses will be sold at one-fifth off.

BLANKETS and COMFORTS

Your choice now of any blanket or comfort in our store at 20 per cent off.

UNDERWEAR

We have an immense stock of underwear for ladies, misses and children, which is all being sold now at one-fifth off.

CURTAIN MATERIALS

All curtain materials including nets, laces and marquisettes now one-fifth off.

COMFORT MATERIALS

One lot of comfort materials, including cretonnes, large figured prints, etc., now only, per yd 19c

One lot of 36 inch silkolines, beautiful patterns and designs for comfort coverings now only per yard 23c

All other heavier cretonnes one-fifth off.

A good quality 3 lb roll cotton batt, opens up in one sheet, 72x90 ins., per roll only 89c

Good quality small size cotton batt, per roll only..... 9c

Other cotton batts priced extremely low now only 12½c, 15c, 17c, 19c and 25c per roll.

WIDE SHEETINGS

10-4 Pepperall bleached sheeting, full 90 inches wide, per yard only 58c

9-4 Pepperall bleached sheeting, full 81 inches wide, per yard only 53c

PETTICOATS

Any woman will appreciate a new petticoat for Christmas.

Mercerized sateen petticoats, made extra full, specially priced at —$1.48 and $1.19

Petticoats made with heatherbloom top and 13 inch taffeta top, each only $2.29

All $5.00 silk petticoats only $4.19

All $7.50 silk petticoats only $5.75

WAISTS

Big reduction on fine Georgette and crepe de chine waists. These would make beautiful Christmas gifts.

$15.00 Waists now only..... $11.75
12.50 Waists now only..... 9.85
10.00 Waists now only..... 7.35
8.50 Waists now only..... 6.75
7.50 Waists now only..... 5.75
6.50 Waists now only..... 5.00

CAP AND SCARF SETS

One big lot of cap and scarf sets, worth from $1.19 to $3.98 per set now one-fifth off.

SILK UNDERWEAR

Beautiful flesh color crepe de chine underwear, camisoles, teddy-bears, gowns, etc., all of which would make beautiful Christmas gifts and any woman would be pleased to receive. December sale price one-fifth off.

Haines

The Store that Buys for Cash and Sells for Cash, Naturally Sells for Less.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Calendar.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marvin Curnutt on West First street.

The teachers and officers of the primary department of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Haller.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage on South Main street.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will hold an all day working session at the church Thursday. A cafeteria lunch will be served at noon.

The regular Thursday afternoon prayer circle will meet as usual at 4 o'clock at the First Christian church.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold an all day meeting in the church parlors Friday. The ladies will bring their lunch and at noon a social period will be enjoyed. The remainder of the time will be devoted to tacking comforts, sewing and the giving of a missionary program will occupy the greater part of the afternoon.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. McDougal on East First street.

The annual parlor bazaar given by the Maryville chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas on North Main St.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—
Your Body Guard
VICKS VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

Kluths Entertain Thanksgiving Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kluth, living near Burlington Junction, gave a goose dinner Thanksgiving day at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Flossie Tanner, Otis Smith, George Wagner and Oliver Kluth.

Forsyths Close Home for Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth have closed their home on West Third street for the winter and with their children, Edwyna and L. E., Jr., will be at home with Mr. Forsyth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forsyth during the cold weather.

New Daughter at Bovard Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kurby Bovard announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, Nov. 30, whom they have named Mary Anne. The Bovards have recently moved from their farm northwest of the city to the R. G. Sanders residence on West First street.

Mrs. Lee Entertains Guests.

Mrs. James Lee entertained with a one o'clock dinner Sunday at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders and daughter, Emogene, Miss Elsie Alkire and Leland Davis.

Porterfields Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield of Pickering gave a Thanksgiving dinner party at their home, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Omar Strong and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen and daughter, Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne and family, Miss Annice Scott and Mrs. Otis Faulconer.

Shonleys Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shonley gave a dinner party at noon yesterday at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zech and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zech, Mr. and Mrs. Al Shonley, Miss Katherine and Miss Theresa Shonley and the hosts and sons, Paul, Francis and Anslem.

Celebrate Twenty-first Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their marriage yesterday by entertaining a party of relatives at a one o'clock dinner. The company included Mrs. J. C. Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Curfman and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Curfman and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman and daughters, Laura, Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude.

Pioneer Willing Workers Meet.

The Pioneer Willing Workers met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Short Miller at her home northwest of the city. Mrs. Charles Moore presided during the business meeting in the absence of the president. The next meeting of the club will be on December 4, at the home of Mrs. Claude Neville and instead of being an afternoon affair, it will be held in the evening and the husbands of the members will be entertained.

ANOTHER STAR TURNS GOLD

Joseph Schwebach, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schwebach of Clyde Loses Life on Battle Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schwebach of Clyde have received word of the death of their son, Joseph Schwebach, who was killed in battle in France on November 5.

Young Schwebach went with the Nodaway county boys to Camp Funston for training and has been in France since last spring.

COX RITES HELD SUNDAY.

Two Sons Ill and Unable to Come to Father's Funeral.

Funeral services for C. F. Cox, who died Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Thompson on Prather Avenue, were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Two sons of Mr. Cox, Frank Cox of Hopkins and Doc Cox of Denver, Colo., were unable to attend their father's funeral o naccount of illness. Frank is ill with influenza and Doc is critically ill with tuberculosis in a Denver sanatarium. His mother left yesterday for Denver in response to a message received the day before her husband's death, saying the son was very ill. Another son, Gideon, is with the 89th division American army in France.

Notice to Members of K. of C.

All members of the Maryville Council are requested to attend the funeral of our late member, W. B. Enis of Clyde, whichw ill be held at Clyde at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

B. F. DOUGAN, Grand Knight.

5,000 Home From Over-seas.

New York, Dec. 2.—More than 5,000 soldiers and sailors from "over the sea" saw the skyline of New York City when they awoke this morning aboard the transports in New York harbor. Nearly 4,000 are aboard a British liner . . with a hospital ship of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company carrying 1,100 wounded. The men will pass through quarantine and will be landed today.

Administrator Appointed.

In the estate of Henry Strauch whose death occurred on November 9, 1918, J. A. McGinness was appointed administrator.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O

Victory

The big job is done—America's hat is off to the boys who did it. When they went over the top they went on time. On accurate time, not on Swiss watch or never-heard-of watch time, but on the click of the old reliable Elgin, Waltham and Hamilton time. When the boys come marching home, the mothers and sweethearts will want the same reliable time to meet the boys at the trains.

Let us show you the three old reliable American made watches, in ladies' and gents' wrist watches.

We carry nothing but Elgin, Waltham and Hamilton Watches.

Holmes Jewelry Co.

2nd door east of Alderman-Yehle's.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES 25c a Pound

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF NODAWAY COUNTY.

We can supply your Christmas Candies at 25c per pound. We will try to supply everyone, but we will appreciate having your orders early while the line is complete.

New York Candy Kitchen

REMUS

Mercantile Company

The Store Where Cash Goes Farthest.

Special Blanket Sale for THIS WEEK

Right now is the time for blankets, when you need them and can get the benefit of our special Blanket Sale. These are REAL BARGAINS that you cannot afford to overlook, but they must be seen to be appreciated. They take the place of sheets during the coldest weather, or can be used for covers. We are showing an extra large assortment in the following numbers:

One number 2¼ lb blankets, size 60x76, a regular bed size, well fleeced, in colors gray and tan. Special **$2.50**

One number, 3lb blanket, size 70x80, special..... **$3.50**

One number, 3¾ lb blanket, size 66x78, wool nap finish, Special **$3.75**

One number in large, fancy plaid all-over, size 70x80, assorted colors, very attractive patterns, wool finish, Special **$5.00**

One number in wool, large fancy plaids in all the different colors, size 66x80. Here is an unusual blanket value. Priced only..... **$7.50**

Admission— 10c and 15c Plus war tax always.

ELECTRIC Theatre

Schedule— 7—8:15—9:30 Sat. Mat. 2:30—3:45

Douglas Fairbanks and Anna Rubens, in

"The Half Breed"

an Indian's love scorned by whites

Also Comedy

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

The Christmas Spirit Keep It True

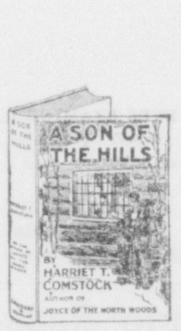
THIS year, of all years, should find us with the true Christmas Spirit paramount in our minds and hearts. Our allied armies have been victorious over the Huns—death and destructions that prevailed a year ago has been banished. "Peace on earth and good will toward men" was never more appropriate than now. By all means keep up the true Spirit of Christmas, which brings sincere happiness on Christmas Day to our loved ones and friends.

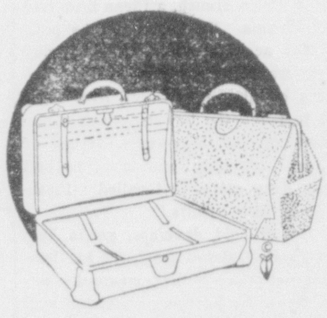
Beautiful new Christmas things have been arriving for the past two months and we are arranging them for easy selection. This week will find the Christmas displays complete with very extensive assortments in all lines. You will find suitable gifts here for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart.

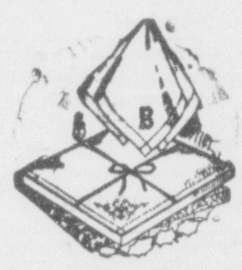
Shop Now—you get the benefit of first choice and larger assortments, then, you avoid the crowd and jam of late shoppers.

GIFTS FOR MEN

At the rear of the center and east aisles we have arranged a "Gifts for Men" Department. Suitable gifts for men have been assembled here and displayed for easy selection. We here mention some of the gift things that men like to receive—many more are here to choose from.







Plain linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders, at each 25c and 35c.

Initial handkerchiefs in white with embroidered initial and hemstitched border, at each 25c and 50c.

Fine white handkerchiefs with colored initial embroidered in corner, at each.....25c

Phoenix knit mufflers and scarfs, at each.....50c and 75c

Men's silk plated socks in black, white and fancy, at the pair 59c

Men's silk plated socks, black, 3 pair in a gift box, at the box $1.25

Phoenix silk socks, at the pair $1.00

Four in hand Neckties in big assortment of plain colors and fancy effects, at each 35c, 50c and $1

Traveling Bags in black or brown, at each.....$5.00 to $13.50

Smoking Sets, at each 75c to $3.50

Bath Robes in assorted fancy colors, at each....$7.50 and $10.00

Bath Robe Blankets, at each $5.00

Military Brush Sets at $1.75 to $8

Leather Traveling Cases with various fittings for the convenience of the traveler, at each $2.25 to $4.25.

Pullman Slippers of fine kid in leather cases—very compact and convenient for travelers, at the pair $1.50

Cigar and Cigarette Cases, at each .....50c and 75c

Shaving Sets—mugs and brushes, at the set.....75c to $2.50

Thermos Bottles, at each $2 to $5.50

Nut Sets, bowl, picks and cracker, at the set.....$1.25 to $4.00

General Pershing Statues, at each 85c

Stationery in fancy boxes, at the box.....25c to $1.00

Correspondence Cards in fancy boxes, at the box 50c, 75c and 85c

Popular copyright Books for men, at each 65c

Electric Reading Lamps, at each.....$3.50 to $15.00

Here are some items that we have assembled in the men's gift department for the boys that are serving Uncle Sam. These are in khaki cases:

—Trench Mirrors
—Writing Sets
—Smoking Sets
—Sewing Sets
—Clothes Hangers
—First Aid Kits
—Military Brushes
—Testaments
—Combs
—Kits of various kinds.
—Fillings for kits of all kinds.
—Christmas cards for soldiers.

The Dolls are on display in the east aisle and the Toys are being arranged in the Home Furnishings Department.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, Duroc Jersey boar and gilts. Oren Lanning, Barnard. 12tf

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, good ones, for short time at $2.00 each. W. L. Watts, Rea, Mo. Phone 336, Rosendale. 21-4*

FOR SALE—Choice White Orpington cockerels. Mrs. Roy DeBord, Route 4. Farmers 23-17. 25-2.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm west of Pickering. Inquire of Allen Bros., the day and night real estate office. 25-2.

FOR SALE—Black mare 5 years old, weighs 960, guaranteed gentle, broke to drive or ride single or double. Phone W. R. Logan, Arkoe. 29-2.*

FOR SALE—Few young male hogs. Fred Jamison, north of Maryville. 29-2*

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, $1.25 each. Albert Appleby, Farmers phone 7-21. 23-2.

FOR SALE—Small chicken house in sections, cheap. 501 N. Vine St. 30-3*

FOR SALE—Neat dwelling, modern except furnace, for only $2,000. R. L. McDougal. 2-7*

FOR SALE—6 room house and two lots. 203 S. Davis. Hanamo 3278. 2-4*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—1 six room and 1 seven room house on South Market street, 2 blocks from square. Call A. T. Stinson residence, Han. 84. 6-tf

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

WANTED—Job on farm; would like place where there is a tenant house. B. F. Martin, Bedford, Ia. 27-11*

FOR RENT—3 rooms; will be given rent free for 3 months to responsible parties as only companionship for elderly couple is desired. Inquire Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 W. 2nd. 29-2*

MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC hair cut 25c; hair cut and shave 40c, except Saturday. Protzman under Montgomery Shoe Co. 25-2*

LOST—Collie dog, color yellow and white, name on collar. Please notify Paul Sisson, Maryville Mo. 29-2.

LOST—Side curtains from Buick car about 1 month ago. Ed Costello. 30-3.

WANTED—Salesmen and saleswomen to sell our Advertising Specialties, including Calendars, Road Signs, Farm Record Books, Sales Books, Pencils, Bank Supplies and other big sellers, Liberal contract to energetic men and women. Will consider side-line proposition. Write for full particulars and territories open. American Litho. and Printing Co., Des Moines, Iowa. 30*

FURS, FURS—Don't sell your furs before you see me. Prices and satisfaction guaranteed. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander mill. 2tf

Returns to Hopkins.

Mrs. A. C. Reed of Hopkins, returned to her home today after a two weeks visit with Mrs. C. F. Cox.

Is Called to Denver.

Mrs. C. F. Cox left yesterday for Denver, Colo., called there by the serious illness of her son, Doc Cox, who is in the west seeking benefit for a tubercular trouble.

Buy Eastern Colorado Land

If you are interested in Colorado land I would like to talk with you. I have just returned from Colorado, where I have secured the agency for a large block of Lincoln Co., land. I have personally inspected this land and can honestly recommend it.

See me at R. S. Braniger's Seed store or phone 5222 Hanamo.

J. W. RAY.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas sCity Dec. 2.—Cattle, 27,000, steers, $15@16; cows, $10.50@12.50; hogs, 21,000; top, $17.70; bulk, $17.10@$17.50.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle, 28,000; hogs, 49,000, strong; sheep, 47,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 2.—Cattle, 4,500, steady to strong; hogs, 9,500; top, $17.75 strong; sheep, 1,000, steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb	65c
Springs, per lb	17c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	13c

FOR SALE—One dining table; one library table; one baby's high chair. 1021 E. Thompson St. 30-3*

To The Grocers of Nodaway County.

Sugar for December may be purchased by all classes without certificates. No further certificates will be issued and all certificates in the hands of dealers and manufacturers are cancelled.

No class may have on hand more than a sixty days' supply of sugar for household allowance.

The household allotment for December is four pounds per person per month.

Public eating places are allowed four pounds of sugar for each ninety meals served.

Yours truly,
F. P. ROBINSON,
U. S. Food Administrator, for Nodaway County, Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan spent Sunday in St. Joseph the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saunders.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

By DR. M. COOK

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a god liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard footbath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the sytem should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic such as "Ironic" Tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Adv.

FOR DEMOCRAT-FORUM READERS

John E. Nevin of I. N. S. Will Report Peace Conference.

John Edwin Nevin, manager of the Washington Bureau, will head the Internation News Service staff of writers who will cover the peace conference. He will accompany President Wilson on his trip to Europe and will be with the President every day while abroad, and through his wireless and cable dispatches to the International News Service will report the activities of the President for the readers of the Democrat-Forum.

Lieut. Pierpoint on Leave.

Lieut. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., has arrived home for a ten days' furlough. Lieut. Pierpoint's return was asked by the people of Skidmore, as with much sickness, due to influenza and pneumonia, his services as family physician in many homes was greatly desired.

GAUGH & EVANS, DRUGGISTS.
South Side Square

Business is No Hobby With Me, It's My Living
I WANT TO BUY YOUR CREAM, POULTRY and EGGS
B. A. Frost
THE PRODUCE MAN.

RAW FURS WANTED.
Highest prices at all times. See me before you sell. E. W. BARROCK, at Cook & Vogt's Poultry House. Southeast corner Square.

WARNING TO HUNTERS.

No hunting allowed on my farm west of Maryville. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
C. C. GRAVES.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE
Our expert graduate Optometrist tell you what you need. The service is free at
KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.
will diagnose your eye troubles and

Auto Radiators Repaired
By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
HOW JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE MO

Christmas Spender Gets O. K.

Washington, D. C. — Requests that Christmas buying be curtailed this year, made by the Council of National Defense in agreement with representatives of leading industries, have been withdrawn. Xmas buying on the pre-war scale, Grosvenof B. Clarkson, acting director of the council, said last night, is essential to the rapid establishment of normal "after-the-war conditions."

Miss Berenice Rice and Miss Eleanor Smith spent the week end with friends in Kansas City.

The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire.

There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 11 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

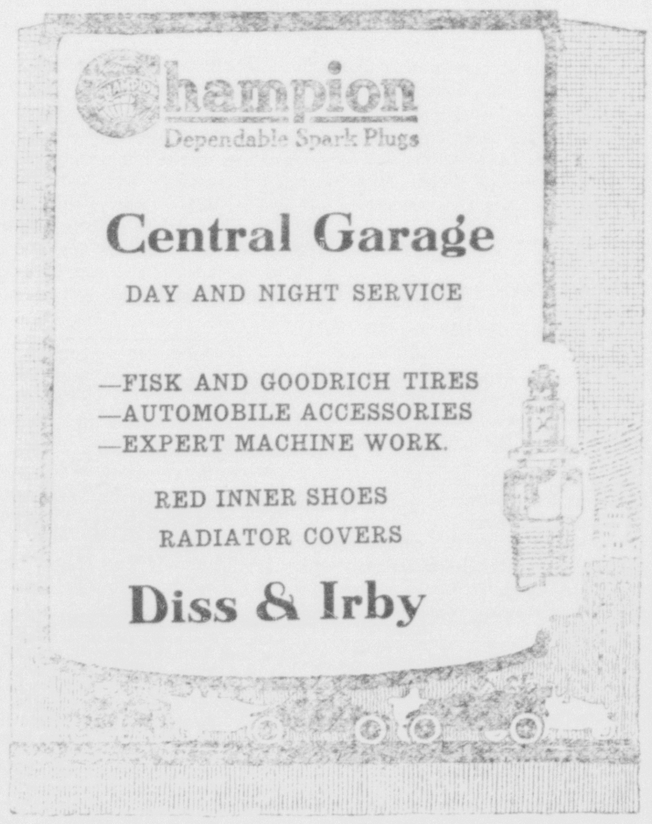
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

To The Motoring Public

AFTER DECEMBER 1 all labor and parts will be Strictly CASH to everyone. We want all our customers well pleased and satisfied with their work before leaving shop.

The man that buys on credit is never satisfied.

Farmers Garage
East Side Square.
Hanamo 313 Farmers 251



FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.
CHARLES HYSLOP.

Kodak Pictures

Though they may be "homely" they are "homey"
—That's what your friends like.
Kodaks Free for Your Use.

Carpenters
At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware Men

The Store With Right Prices

LAND SALE.

The 40 acres of land belonging to the Totten heirs, located about 3 miles southwest of Skidmore, Mo., will be sold at partition sale for Cash at Court House in Maryville, Mo., Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1918, about 1:30 p. m.

JOHN F. DOWDEN, Sheriff.

A LUCKY MAN.

A man is lucky if he lives long enough to see his children well established in homes of their own.

Nearly every man leaves something valuable to those whom he leaves behind.

He knows just where he would like to have this go.

The Farmers Trust Company has neither favorites, preferences nor axes to grind. Its business is to see that every man's property is divided and distributed exactly as instructed in his will.

We will look after your interests accurately, carefully, and properly if appointed executor of your estate.

Farmers Trust Co.

Geo. L. Wilfley, Pres. — S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
W. C. Pierce, Vice-Pres. — A. K. Frank, Ass't Sec'y
C. D. Bellows, Vice-Pres. — H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
Geo. R. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel. — A. W. Hoover, Attorney

EXECUTOR · TRUSTEE · ADMINISTRATOR

LOOK! COMING! LOOK!

Horses and Mules

The Buyers That Always Buy.
Come and See Us!

500 Wanted

Elmo, Mo., TUESDAY (morning)	Dec. 3
Blanchard, Ia., TUESDAY (afternoon)	Dec. 3
Skidmore, Mo., WEDNESDAY	Dec. 4
Burlington Junction, THURSDAY	Dec. 5
Hopkins, Mo., FRIDAY	Dec. 6

Maryville, SATURDAY, Dec. 7—Star Barn.

100 FAT—Southern mares and geldings, 4 to 12 years old. 800 to 1150 pounds. They must be fat.

50 Shetland Ponies, 4 to 10 years old.

200 Mules—Have a special order for mules 12 to 16 hands high, and 3 to 10 years old. Bring them in fat.

50 Driving mares and horses. 10 fast Trotters and pacers. 10 Saddlers.

We have orders for all of these classes, and can pay you the highest market prices. We also buy blemished horses and mares at blemished prices.

W. E. Daoust & Co.
National Stock Yards, Illinois.

The Coupon Bonds of the 4th Liberty Loan

are now ready for delivery to all those who have subscribed through this bank and have made full payment. The Registered Bonds have not been received, as it will require more time to register them. Please call and get your Coupon Bonds.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to go to Colorado, I will sell at my place, ¼ mile northwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, December 4

5 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—Sorrel horse, 8 years old, single driver, work in all harness; 2 bay mares, 5 years old, bred to jack; 2 weanling mule colts, mare and horse.

5 HEAD COWS AND HEIFERS—One cow giving milk; one to freshen soon; high grade Shorthorn heifer, fresh in spring; thoroughbred Jersey heifer, fresh in spring; spring heifer calf.

4 POLAND-CHINA brood sows with pigs by side.

IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon, hay frame, 2 cultivators, harrow, stirring plow, lister, buggy, sleigh, good as new; set double harness, set single harness, barrel fruit sprayer on cart; disc, hog oiler, saddle, grindstone, corn sheller, hay rake, double shovel plow and other things too numerous to mention.

Some White Leghorn cockerels and 2 dozen pullets; also some Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets; some Early potatoes, also some Irish Cobbler potatoes.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

This Sale will start Promptly at 10:30 o'clock so the auctioneer can get to Maryville for the Sheriff's Sale at 1 o'clock prompt.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Leroy Johnson